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building and two workshops, one 80 x 100 meters and one 20 x 100 meters, were constructed for the ammunition production department.

3. The plant has the following departments:

- a. Ammunition department, which manufactures ammunition for Soviet and Czechoslovakian-type pistols, rifles, machine guns, and sub-machine guns of 6.35 mm, 7.62 mm, 7.90 mm, and 9 mm caliber. \* Ammunition is also manufactured for hunting weapons. The cartridge bottoms are marked PS. The amount of ammunition produced in a 12-hour period is estimated to be as follows: one million cartridge cases for rifle and machine gun ammunition; one million small cups for cartridge cases to be delivered to the Bruenn Armaments Works factory in Vlasim (O 50/M 14); and 500,000 cartridge cases for submachine guns. Approximately 150,000 cartridges for pistols are produced in an eight-hour period.
- b. Artillery department, producing cartridge cases of 88 mm caliber.
- c. Manet department, which manufactures in each month approximately 2,000 electric refrigerators and 1,500 motorcycles with a piston displacement of 90 cubic cm. In addition, the following production of light motorcycles was scheduled for the last three quarters of 1947: 225 in the second quarter; 1,300 in the third quarter; and 3,475 in the fourth quarter. However, because of shortage of materials and inadequate investment, 42 units were produced in the third quarter and 324 in the fourth quarter. Thus the 1947 total was 366 units instead of the scheduled 5,000 units, which were not completed until the summer of 1948.
- d. Metal foundry.
- e. Rolling mill, producing nonferrous metal products.
- f. Wire-drawing plant, manufacturing all kinds of wire.
- g. Department producing parts for the new Czechoslovakian submachine gun. This section is reported to have been transferred from the Bruenn Armament Works early in 1949. \*\*

Screws are also manufactured by the plant.

4. The plant, which is surrounded by a barbed-wire fence two meters high, also has within its grounds an underground shooting range. Running through the grounds is the plant's double track railway spur. In May 1949, construction was allegedly begun on a plant-owned airfield on the north bank of the Vah River, east of Orlove (Q 50/O 71). Power is supplied partly by the plant's own power station, a steam turbine, and partly by the Zilina (Ladce) Power Plant.
5. The plant, which is under military control, has a military control office on the grounds and is subject to frequent military inspections.
6. The plant's maximum wartime work force was about 8,000 men. The work force in March 1950 probably numbered about 5,000 men, but figures ranging between 4,500 and 10,000 have been indicated. The ammunition department employs about 1,000 men. Most of the plant works three shifts, though parts of the plant work only two.

Povazska Strojarna Factory in Myjava.

7. This plant, which formerly belonged to Tausch and Company, is opposite the Myjava (P 49/T 26) railroad station. It produces screws, medical equipment (Sanitaetsarmaturen), valves for automobile tubes, and ammunition parts. The plant has equipment for manufacturing fuzes for artillery

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shells, but this installation is not in operation now. The work force is about 2,000 men.

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- \* ☐ Comment. See Annex for sketch of location and layout of the plant.
- \*\* ☐ Comment. Buildings housing this department are not indicated on the attached sketch map, and it is unknown where this department's work is done.

1 Annex: Sketch: Povazske Strojarnie Plant in Povazska Bystrica.

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